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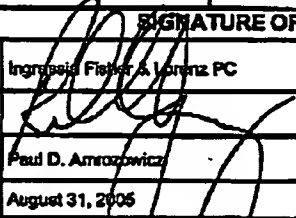
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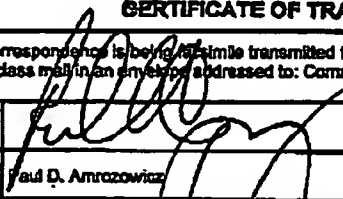
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	First Named Inventor	John Davis
	Art Unit	2881
	Examiner Name	
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Serial No.: 09/998,715

Examiner: N/A

Filing Date: 11/30/2001

Group Art Unit: 2661

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the filing of \_\_\_\_\_, No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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